

Amendments To Specification:

Please replace paragraphs 0045, 0053 and 0058 of the specification as indicated below.

[0045] The user income may also include additional funds submitted by the user or any other third party to system 1 in order to supplement user account 20 or user savings account 23. For example, the user may submit extra funds with a bill payment such as a single check or money transfer for both host charge card purchases and for deposit of money into user savings account 23. When the user payment is received by the host or charge card administrator, the payment processing system determines, based on the user goals, how each of the user's payments should be allocated between charge card payments and user savings account 23, namely through the use of a payment hierarchy which includes a predetermined set of allocation rules. The host or charge card administrator's payment processing system may then electronically forward the appropriate savings amount to user saving account 23 based upon another payment hierarchy related to the allocation of savings funds among savings, debts or investment products. For additional information related to submitting additional funds to the system, see for example, U.S. Serial No. 09/415,632 filed on October 12, 1999 by inventors Crane, et al. and entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DIVIDING A REMITTANCE AND DISTRIBUTING A PORTION OF THE FUNDS TO MULTIPLE INVESTMENT PRODUCTS (U.S. Patent No. 7,313,543), which is hereby incorporated by reference.

[0053] In an exemplary embodiment, the system may also provide probability modeling which facilitates financial advising and planning. A portfolio integration module may facilitate integration of at least one of a user's goals, assets, savings, and risk tolerance in analyzing and developing a customized strategy for financial planning of the user. A portfolio reconciler module may communicate with the portfolio integration module to facilitate comparison of the customized strategy to other strategies and projected financial decisions in order to further facilitate the user meeting the user goals. A stochastic modeling module in communication with the portfolio integration module and the portfolio reconciler module may use data from the portfolio integration module and/or the portfolio reconciler module in a stochastic modeling analysis to facilitate creation of a proposed situation portfolio for the user. The stochastic

modeling module may use a synchronous stationary bootstrap method of statistical sampling to facilitate analysis of historical economic data in order to facilitate creation of the proposed situation portfolio. A simulator module in communication with the portfolio integration module and the stochastic modeling module may forecast the effects of changes to the probability modeling system and to monitor and test the system over a predetermined amount of time. For additional information related to financial management systems and methods, see for example, U.S. Patent No. 5,819,263, issued on October 6, 1998 by inventors Bromley, et al. and entitled FINANCIAL PLANNING SYSTEM INCORPORATING RELATIONSHIP AND GROUP MANAGEMENT; U.S. Patent No. 6,430,542 issued on August 6, 2002 and entitled COMPUTER-IMPLEMENTED PROGRAM FOR FINANCIAL PLANNING AND ADVISE SYSTEM; U.S. Serial No. 10/210,827 entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FINANCIAL PLANNING AND ADVISE which was filed on July 31, 2002 (Publication No. 2003-0028466 A1); and, U.S. Serial No. 09/712,743, entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CREATING FINANCIAL ADVISE APPLICATIONS, filed November 14, 2000 (U.S. Patent No. 7,475,032), all of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

[0058] In still another embodiment, a government entity, an affiliate or sponsoring entity may provide loyalty points, preferred rates or rewards for increased savings. For example, user savings account 23 may be maintained at a bank such that the bank may desire to also encourage increased savings. In this regard, the bank may provide the user with loyalty points, higher interest rates, or prizes based upon the number of transfers or dollar amount of each transfer to the user savings account 23, the total amount in user savings account 23 during a certain time period and/or the like. For additional information related to loyalty systems, see for example, U.S. Serial No. 10/010,947 entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR NETWORKED LOYALTY PROGRAM which was filed on November 6, 2001 (U.S. Patent No. 7,398,226) and U.S. Serial No. 09/834,478 entitled A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USING LOYALTY POINTS which was filed on April 13, 2001 (Publication No. 2001-0054003 A1), which are hereby incorporated by reference.